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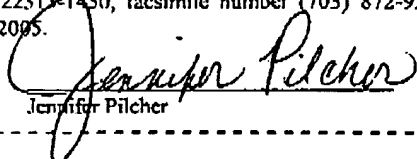
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In re application of: **Casabona et al.**Serial No.: **09/696,399**Filed: **October 25, 2000**For: **Method and System for
Maintaining Software Via Network**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2124**Examiner: **Vu, Tuan A.**Attorney Docket No.: **DE9-1999-0075US1****37945**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
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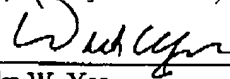
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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: